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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
9 Plaintiff,

2:06-CR-00291-PMP-LRL

10 vs.

11 Lonnie Lillard,

12 Defendant.
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ORDER

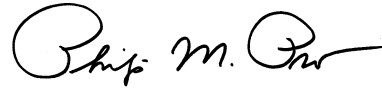
14 Before the Court for consideration is Defendant/Petitioner Lonnie Lillard's
15 Motion for Recusal Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sections 144 and 455 (Doc. #285) filed
16 February 24, 2012.

17 Undoubtedly, the adverse rulings cited by Defendant Lillard in his motion
18 are a source of disappointment and frustration. The situation is complicated further
19 by the fact that Defendant Lillard is a Defendant in two other cases before the
20 undersigned, 2:10-cv-00156-PMP and 2:08-cv-00679-PMP. Nevertheless, the
21 adverse rulings cited by Defendant Lillard as a basis for his Motion for Recusal do
22 not warrant the relief requested. Additionally, the Court hereby notifies Mr. Lillard
23 that the Honorable Lawrence R. Leavitt, United States District Judge, has retired
24 from the Court effective October 2011 and is no longer assigned to any of Defendant
25 Lillard's cases.

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1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendant Lonnie Lillard's Motion
2 for Recusal Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sections 144 and 455 (Doc. #285) is **DENIED**.

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4 DATED: February 27, 2012.

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7 PHILIP M. PRO
United States District Judge
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